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William F. Caton, Acting Secretary
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Re: PR Docket No. 93-61, Automatic Vehicle Monitoring

Dear Mr. Caton:

On behalf of Symbol Technologies, Inc. ("Symbol"), a manufacturer of Part 15 spread spectrum data communications equipment, I am filing the original and one copy of this written ex parte communication pursuant to Section 1.1206(a)(1) of the Commission's Rules.

Over the past week or two, I have discussed with several Commission staff members the possibility that certain services based on existing and proven technologies, including GPS, may be able to fill many or all of the needs proposed to be addressed by LMS, with no threat of disruption to ongoing activities in the 902-928 MHz band. Proponents of LMS have disagreed. If the proposition proves correct, however, it would permit the Commission to satisfy simultaneously many of the competing concerns in this proceeding.

The important issue of GPS and other existing technologies seems to have arisen only recently, and the record on these matters is far from complete. In particular, the record may not be adequate for the Commission to reach a fully informed resolution.

Although all of us are eager to see this proceeding reach a timely close, it is important that the Commission base its decisions on the best information available. For that reason, Symbol proposes that the Commission issue a Public Notice requesting comment specifically on the extent to which services based on existing technologies, including GPS and any others that are pertinent, may be able to fill any or all of the needs proposed to be addressed by LMS.

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The responses to such a notice may significantly assist the Commission in resolving the controversy in the public interest.

Respectfully submitted,

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I, Mitchell Lazarus, do hereby certify that on this 27th day of May, 1994, I have caused copies of the foregoing Letter to William F. Caton, Acting Secretary, FCC, to be served by first-class mail, postage prepaid, upon the following, except that names marked with an asterisk were served by hand:

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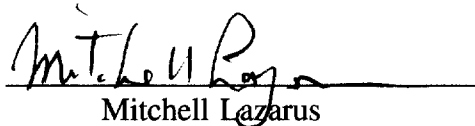
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